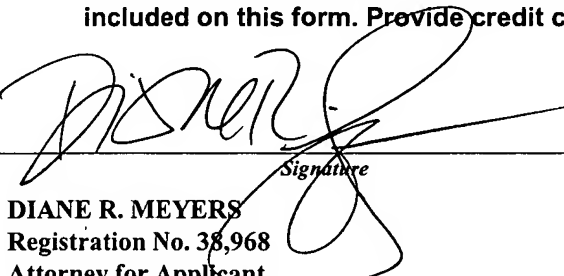
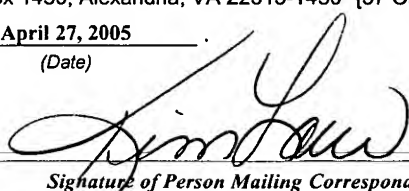
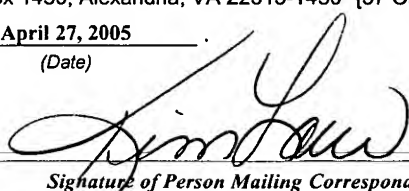
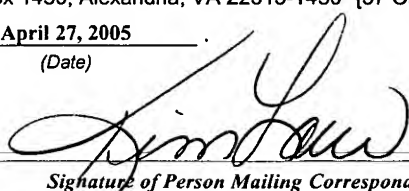


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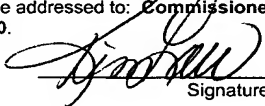
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This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 31, 2005, in connection with the above-captioned application. The Office Action has been reviewed, and the following response is offered in an effort to advance the case to allowance. Reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims in light of the following remarks is courteously requested.

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